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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 7496

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, RO
SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: ILIE VERDET
REF: BUCHAREST 7200; STATE 307311

SOVIET COUNSELOR (REMOV) HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT
PROMINENT ROLE PLAYED BY RCP CC SECRETARY ILIE
VERDET DURING RECENT BREZHNEV VISIT WAS DUE TO
HIS CHAIRING OF SMALL COMMISSION WHICH WAS SET
UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER BREZHNEV VISIT WAS AGREED
UPON. ACCORDING TO REMOV, VERDET ACTED AS "LIAISON"
BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND CEAUSESCU AND WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR VISIT PREPARATIONS. HE COULD NOT, OR WOULD NOT,
EXPLAIN WHY VERDET HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR SUCH A TASK,
WHICH HE SAID WAS PURELY AD HOC ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED
FOR VISIT.
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